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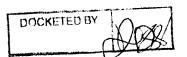
BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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PETITION OF I-WIRELESS, LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF OFFERING LIFELINE SERVICE TO QUALIFIED HOUSEHOLDS DOCKET NO. T-20538A10-0332

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO INTERVENE

The National Tribal Telecommunications Association—comprised of six Arizona Tribes providing regulatory services in their communities, five of which are members of the Arizona Local Exchange Association—had filed a motion to intervene in the ETC application by i-wireless, LLC. because of Tribal concerns over how non-Tribal carriers are serving Tribal communities. (NTTA informally expressed similar concern over Cricket Telecommunications Incorporated's ETC application.)

The Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, comprised of 20 Tribes in Arizona, on July 22, 2011 unanimously passed a resolution requiring all telecommunications carriers to obtain Tribal consent before serving Tribal lands. This process is a base tenet of Tribal sovereignty and represents an important Tribal mechanism for managing quality of service on Tribal lands and protecting the consumer rights of Tribal subscribers.

In the stipulation between i-wireless, LLC and ALECA (and in a similar stipulation made between Cricket Telecommunications Incorporated and ALECA) the ETC applicant has agreed that the carrier will not provide Lifeline and Linkup service to Tribal zip codes and would verify addresses to ensure applicants living in Tribal zip-code

areas would not be served. In reliance on these stipulations, NTTA has concluded that it no longer needs to intervene in the i-wireless ETC proceeding.

Should i-wireless or any other applicant seek to serve Tribal lands in any capacity, these companies must consult with the Tribal government to obtain consent to serve Tribal lands and should be required to file a new application with the Arizona Corporation Commission.

With these stipulations and stated views of Tribal interests, NTTA hereby respectfully withdraws its motion to intervene in i-wireless ETC proceeding (Docket No. T-20538A10-0332).

NTTA reserves the right to participate as a public presenter in any public hearing the Arizona Corporation Commission holds on these applications or other future applications that may affect Tribal lands.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on August 18, 2011.

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